## CHAPTER 96-02-02 LICENSURE

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**96-02-01. General license requirements.** The following requirements apply to all applicants seeking licensure by the board:

- 1. A completed application form.
- 2. Payment of the appropriate application fee as set by the board.
- 3. Evidence of the required education and that the applicant has passed a national certifying examination approved by the board.
- 4. All applications must be signed and notarized.

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## 96-02-02. Requirements for specific licenses.

- Medical technologist (clinical laboratory scientist) must have a bachelor of science or a bachelor of arts degree in a science-related discipline and have passed a national certifying examination approved by the board.
- 2. A clinical laboratory specialist must have a baccalaureate or higher degree with a major in one of the chemical, physical, or biological sciences and may only perform functions directly related to the person's particular specialty.
  - A clinical laboratory specialist must pass a national certifying examination approved by the board in a specialty area. A license issued to a clinical laboratory specialist will designate the area of specialty.
- 3. A clinical laboratory technician must successfully complete the academic requirements of a structured clinical educational program recognized by the board and must pass a national certifying examination approved by the board.

 The board may issue a provisional permit to a person who has applied for licensure and is eligible to take a board-recognized national certifying examination.

The provisional permit may not exceed one year. At the board's discretion, the permit may be renewed.

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**96-02-03. Reciprocity.** The board will evaluate the submission of requests for reciprocity for licensure on an individual basis and grant such only upon a finding that the requirements for licensure in another state or jurisdiction are equal to or more stringent than those of North Dakota and that the applicant's license in another state or jurisdiction is in good standing.

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## 96-02-04. License renewal - Licenses are renewable biennially.

- Applications for renewal of license will be mailed by the board in May of even-numbered years to all licenseholders. Fees are payable to the board on or before the first of July of the renewal year.
- 2. Proof of the required continuing education within the prior licensing period must be submitted with renewals.
- 3. If a licensee fails to receive the renewal notice, it is the responsibility of the licensee to contact the board before the first of July deadline.
- 4. License fees are considered delinquent and a late charge is assessed if the renewal application is not received by the board office on or before the first of July of the renewal year.
- 5. Licenses will expire if the renewal form and fees are not received within ninety days from the first of July of the renewal year.
- 6. If a person's license, including one issued pursuant to the grandfather provisions of North Dakota Century Code section 43-48-12, expires, the person must make application for a license in accordance with section 96-02-02-01 and meet the requirements of section 96-02-02-02.

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**96-02-05.** Registration refused, revoked, or suspended. Repealed effective May 1, 2002.

**96-02-06. Inactive status.** Repealed effective May 1, 2002.